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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Many local rural communities have been paying exorbitant prices to the big 3 carriers for so long, that they dont even know the quality and speed of a true broadband connection. We need these start ups, and local ISPs to generate competition and lower costs and bring service to the homes that the big three have deemed not worth their expense. No monopolies!! Havent we already done this once?

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